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SUBJECT: DADE COMMUNITY OUTREACH ASSOCIATION, INC.  
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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

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The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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### DADE COMMUNITY OUTREACH ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation, and to that end does, by these Articles, set forth as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **Dade Community Outreach Association, Inc.**

#### ARTICLE II

##### DURATION

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved according to law. The corporate existence shall commence on the filing of these articles with the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III

##### PURPOSE

The general nature of the business, objects and purposes proposed to be carried on and transacted, are to do any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida including but not limited to the following:

- (a) Promote gospel music and sponsor or develop youth oriented activities programs;

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(b) For the advance of charity, education, scientific, literary and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purpose;

(c) The general nature and purposes of this corporation shall be exclusively charitable within the meanings of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(d) The purposes specified herein shall be construed both as powers and purposes and shall in no wise be limited to or restricted by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any other clause in this or any other Article, but the purposes and powers specified in each of the clauses herein shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner the meaning of the general terms of or the general powers of the corporation under the laws of the State of Florida; nor shall the expression of one thing be deemed to exclude another, although it be of like nature, not expressed;

(e) To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation, and in general to carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the attainment similar in nature to the objects set forth herein.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### MANAGEMENT

(a) Board of Directors. The power of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors of no less than three (3) directors. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the By-Laws.

The method of election of directors shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

The directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of directors shall be held.

(b) Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by the members of this corporation at any regular annual meeting or any special meeting of members called for such purpose. The qualifications, time and manner of electing or appointing such offices or officers, as well as the duties, terms and manner of removing such officers shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

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(c) Initial Officers. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of this corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>NAME OF OFFICER</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Willie Jackson	President
Dollie Wimberly	Vice-President
Curley Wimberly	Secretary
Fannie Adams	Treasurer

#### ARTICLE V

##### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida is: 11905 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Apartment 104-C, North Miami Beach, FL 33161; and the name of the corporations initial Registered Agent at such address is Willie Jackson.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Willie Jackson  
11905 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Apartment 104-C  
North Miami Beach, FL 33161

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## **ARTICLE VII**

### **EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers or to any other private persons; provided, however, that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for the services rendered to it, and may make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon dissolution of this corporation, all assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of this organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **QUALIFICATION AND ADMISSION OF MEMBERS**

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE X**


### **DIRECTOR ACTION**

The directors of this corporation may take action by written consent as provided by law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, at North Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of November 30, 2001.

  
Willie Jackson (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA                     )  
  )ss:  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE            )

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me on November 30, 2001, by Willie Jackson, who has produced a driver's license as identification and who did take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at North Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this November 30, 2001.

  
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Notary Public, State of Florida



Michael Scott Bloom  
My Commission CC986859  
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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS  
OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS  
WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT  
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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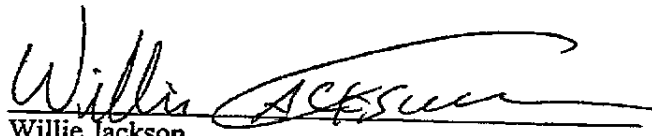
In accordance with §617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is hereby submitted:

The Dade Community Outreach Association, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of North Miami, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, has named Willie Jackson, located at 11905 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Apartment 104-C, County of Dade, North Miami Beach, Florida 33161, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

(Must be signed by Designated Agent)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
Willie Jackson  
Registered Agent

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